號壹月正英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1878. 二拜禮 日八念月壹十年丑丁緒光 No. 6269 INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. TO BE LET. SHIPING. TICTOBIA, DISPENSALY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW FURNITURE SALE. TO LET. NOTICE. THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 39. Queen's cember 80, Niagari, German back, 924, IIAVE THIS DAY established myself ROAD, with Godown underneath : Com-T AME CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-ESTABLISHED 1865. Wischhuson, Hamburg July 10th, Ge structed to Sell by Public Anction ab the this Port, under the Style or Firm. "TAIWAN." pradore and Servants Offices. Also additional neral MELCHIE & Co. Godown accommodation if required. Immediate Residence of Lieut. W. Moykus, H.M. 28th WM. CRUICKSHANK, Captein M. Young, will be desputched for the WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ember 15 Minz Aost, British steamer, Regiment "Norman Octtage," Albany Road, on above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd January, DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS. 2,091 Parish, Benjay 11th December, TURNER & Co. THURSDAY IMPORTER of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. the 3rd January, 1878, at 2 P.M .-Galle 16th, Points 21st, Singapore Hongkong, 4th October, 1877. WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO., PATENT MEDICINES, and TOILET 24th Mails and Convral. P. & O. S. N The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works --- TO LET: CURE; comprising COVERED CHAIRS, Hongkong, 31st December, 1877. Hongkong.
WM DUNPHY REQUISITES. THE DWELLING HOUSE at Was OUCHES TABLES OURTAINS LAMPS TOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Docomber 31, Trans. French steamer, 2,151. POINT: known as "Shirley House," now MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF GLASS CROCKERY and PLATED WARE THE Departure of the Stenmship Lormor, Marsoiles Nov. 18th, Naples in the openpation of HERBERT COPE, Esq. Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. 6m181 BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, MIRRORS, ABRATED WATERS. 20th, Port Said 28th, Suez 30th, Aden "MALABAR." The THREE LARGE HOUSES (receptly 3rd December Point of Gallo 15th. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully On view on THURSDAY, from 10 A.M. IN E have opened a BRANCH of our Esta thoroughly repaired) known as FLETCHER'S Singapore 22nd Sagon 26th, Mails and TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in blishment at HAIPHONG, Tonquin. PREFARED BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control Department PONED until TO MORROW, the 2nd instant, General MESS GERIES MARTITUES. Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Mr. L. JUEDILL is authorized to SIGN They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or n strict accordance with the Formula of the at Noon. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-December 31, Esmented, British str., 370 our Francer Procuration. in Flats, and would be suitable for a Messor For Freight or Passage, apply to British Pharmacopæia. HERTON, TBELL & Co. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Cullen, Amoy 3th December, General. Boarding Establishment. Swatow Hollow, 1st October, 1877. [3m150] SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GO LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., -J. Y. V. SHA7. SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS Auctioneers. NOTICE. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. December 31, TERRAN, British str., 1,671 DOWNS, connected with the above, fronting Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY supplied and refitted. the Harbour and Queen's Road. Stabling. A. H. Johnson Slanghai 28th Dec., was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm AND MELBOURNE. General.—P. &O. 8. N. Co. PASSENORR SHIPS SUPPLIED. HARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. on the 1st July, 1877 December 31, Brisans, British steamer, XTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER. N.B.--All business communications should ] DOUGLAS-HAPRAIK & Co. through Cargo and Passengers for New Reddell, Queersland Ports and Singa-11b. and 21b. Tins, packed specially for Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. Supreme Court House, addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. 85 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ZEALAND). nore. General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON: Hongkong, 17th September, 1877.... NOTICE. THOICE FRENCH JAMS. CHED AND COMPANY, Company's Steamer ■ HAVE This Day established myself at this LANE CRAWFORD & Co., "BRISBANE" Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD. Special Agents. CLEARANCES. No. 1. D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the TYAN HOBOKEN'S AVH GIN The CHEAPEST HOUSE IN HONGKONG for every J. Y. VEKNON SHAW: 4th January, at Noon. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, occupation of Messrs, Douglas Laprain & Co. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., description of Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. The BUNGALOW, No. 17, WELLINGTON For Freight or Passage, apply to December 31st. Golden Russet, British bark, for Hamburg. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STREET, NOTICE. ASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. Friedrik Perthes German bark, for Takao. IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. bottled by Foster. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. F RAPP in our Firm CEASED from Canton German bark, for Manila. PLATED WARE, CROCKERYWARE, CARPETS NOTICE LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. Washi British steamer, for Haiphong. This Day. HEARTHRUGS, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, Special Agents. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. UBORG'S DANISH BEER. Mangeton German back, for Quinhon. TO LET, PAINTINGS, STATURITES, &o. Hongkong 1st October, 1877. 1m1488With Possession 1st September, Malaba, British steamer, for Yokohama. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., OUSES. Nos. 4 and 5. Pechili Tentrace, House of any Dimensions Completely Fur-Norna British steamer, for Swatow. Special Agents. the same on his own account from this date. Elgin Street. URCIER AND ADET'S CLARETS. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Danubl. British steamer, for Bangkok. nished at a Day's notice. Apply to Irene, Herman schooner, for Singapore. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. CORPORATION LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Daily Press Office. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Taiwaj, British steamer, for East Coast necial Agents. Hougkong, 1st January, 1878. Hongkong, 31st July, 1877. TO ULLOCK LADE'S SCOTCH WHISKY PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 5 000,000 of Dollars. NOTICE specially blended for O L THEVENIN. RESERVE FUND ...... 650,000 of Dollars. DEPARTURES. FIRST, CLASS GRANITE GODOWN LANE CRAWFORD & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT on the Praya, Wanchi. YERY FINE OLD RYE WHISKY, December 31 -- Golian -- Siamese -- bark -- for COURT OF DIRECTORS :----AND IMPORTED OF Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. . OLYPHANT & Co. JANE, CRAWFOBD & Co FRENCH COODS December 31. Sophie, German brig for Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sissoon, Esq. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. ACCONE'S PERFECTLY-PURE A. Melver, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. 3. R. Belillos. Esq. Denot for Vichy Waters and Special Agent SHERRIES, bottled by W. H. Forbes, Esq. TO LET. Ed. Tobin, Esq. for PINAUD'S PERFUMES and ANTOINE'S INKS. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hop. W. Koswick. TOUSE, No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, lately Passencers. CHIEF MANAGER. CHOICEST PURE PORT, direct from occupied by the Rev. B. H. KIDD. Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. ARRIVED. Hongkong Thomas Jackson, Esq., Oporto, bottled by: "BISNEE VILEA," PORTOGLUM, Fur-Per Vigara, from Hamburg :---MANAGER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Nos. 9 and 11; QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-UMSHAW MIXTURE, the Finest Mix-PerMirapore, str., from Hombay, &c. London Bankbes—London & County Bank. TRAL, with Spacious Godowns attached, at SIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. ture of New FOOCHOW. THA, prepared MAI YUNE. present occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and specially for HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. From Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant. From COMPRADORE AND GENERAL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co... Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Brindi Mr. Swanson. From Southampton. HUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES. STOREKEEPER, I per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. -Mrs. Wardlow and servant, Mr. and Mrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. CENTRALMARKET Boyd, hild and maid servant, Mr. Hethering-On Fixed Deposits :-Hongkong, 15th October, 1877. Special Agents. For 3 months 2 per cent per annum. ton, M. Best. From Aden. - 1 Chinese. From SHIPS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES SUPPLIED ETTS'S DIARIES, for 1878. For 6 months 4 per cent per annum. Singapre 24 Chinese. For Amoy. -6 Chinese. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., For 12 months 5 per cent, per annum. 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SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. and Ms. Cawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier Messrs. Hongkong, 31st December, 1877. Hongkong, 29th Decomber, 1877. COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH Shanmn, Juversty, and Moreton. From Port Offices of the Corporation. Have received by the FRENCH MAIL, Steamship No. 1, Queen's Road East, CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT Said. Mr. Mariotti. From Singapore. Mr. PROVISIONS, and OILMAN'S "FERONIA." and other late arrivals, MadGrigor, From Saigen.—112 Chinese. Hongkong, 16th August, 1877. -LOAN OF 1874 FOR SHANGHAI. A Choice Assortment of GOODS, consisting of Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice. THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity From Mirseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Powne, Mrs. DRESS MATERIALS, TRALIA, AND CHINA. Hongkong, January 1st, 1978. with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of Petersin and servant. Messrs. Allen, Guilot, STLKS BLACK and COLOURED this Loan the following numbers of Bonds to WONG HING CHEUNG & CO. Carmeios Page, Milles, Clement, Knopp, and MERINOS, DAMASKS, &c., &c.
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No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. The Brish steamer Esmeralda reports left Houkong, 23rd November, 1877. Amoy on 30th December, and had thick weather

The British steamship Mirzapore reports left Bombay in 11th December, Galle on 16th. Penang padist and Singapore on the 24th, and By Dr. DEVAN. had strong N.E. mousoon. The British steamer Brigbane reports left id Dr. Williams' Orthography. dney on 1st Docember, at 12.20 p.m.; on 3rd. PRICE :-5 pm anchord in Moreton Hay; having In Papr Wrapper. aked Brisbane mails and passengers on 6th. 50 mm: weighed inchore and proceeded: Aply at the Daily Press Office.

th, #8.22 p.m. arrived in Keppel Bay, at p.m. left Keppel Bay; on 8th, at 9.47 p.m. arrived of Bowen, at 1025 p.m. left Howen; on 9th at 743 a.m. arrived off Townsville, at 6.55 The left Townsville; on 10th, at 5.25 p.m. ar | THE Indersigned, Agents for the shove rived of Cooktown of 11th, at 10.45 a.m., left from there to Pipon Island; on 12th at 9.49 class riskest current rates. p.m. anchored off Sonerset; on 13th at 5.25 a.m. left Somerset, at 9.37 a.m., passed Booby Island and entered Amfurea son; on 16th, at 3.45 p.m. passed Cape Jacke; on 17th, at 4.45 i.m., epole and exchanged papers with steamer Somersetoff Flores Head: on 21st. at 4 p.m., signalled barque Retriever of London, off Carammatta Island; on 23rd at 2 p.m., anchored in Singapor Bosds at 4.5 pm left Singapore Stopped and lowered boat in Singapore Straits and picket up the only survivor belonging to a Chinese coal junk which had swamped. The

dense fogall the way wind N. Easterly.

man had been in the water clinging to a spar for four hous. On the 30h, at 9.30 p.m. sighted North est Lama Head in dense fog on 31st, at 940 a.m. anchored of Wagian Island, still dense for at 12.15 pm., slowly ahead entered Ly-ee-mon Pass, arrived at Hong kong on 31st, at I'p.m. From Sydny to Moreton Bay ex- FIHE Unlersigned have been appointed perioncel N.E. gale with heavy head sea, and from thence to Singapore light S.E. and N.W. kong, Canton Fouchow, Shanghai, and Hanwin is all fine clear weather. From Singapore | kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at to lat. 16 N., moderate N.E. monscon and heavy Current Rate. head see and from thence to Hongkony light, N.E. moscon and fine weather.

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18, Onstes, British steamer, from Shanghai 18, Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 21, E.C. Mutch, British sch., from Chefco. December DEPARTURES. 16, Names, British steamer, for Hongkong.

16. Ten yow, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. 19, Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai. 20. Orestes, British steamer, for Landon. 20. Doighs, British steamer, for Hongkong. 21. Olloris, British steamer for Chefoo. 21, Naleshda, British steamer, for Taiwansoo. 21. Morden, British gunboat, for cornise

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SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, at

Liquidators . -

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877.

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Shanghai, 2nd Cotober, 1877.

WM. NICHOLLS.

Acting Accountant.

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QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 29th November, 1877. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD: KARBERG & Co.

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the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, 6137 who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, 15th September, 1877. [1421 MANILA.

Tondon, 22nd London, 22nd Countersigned, The Undersigned logs to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public in general that, 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. having returned to the Management of the above Hotel into which he has introduced sunday THE Underigned, having been appointed reforms and advantages hitherto not existing in J. THOMAS, the English SUB. same he offers the lest Hotel in the Islands. MARINE DIVER, has all the Apmost Moderate Charges, combined with best Company, is pepared to GRANT POLICIES most Moderate Charges, combined with best pliances ready for Wrecking. Estuage Opera-against FIR for Buildings and on Goods to Articles in Wines, &c., &c., all of which enables lions undertaken, and Property recovered from him to ensure that the reputation hitherto en- Wrocks up to Twenty-Five fathoms joyed and for which best thanks are tendered of the favours of Persons visiting Manila EILLIADDS BATHS CARRIAGES.

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PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip THE Undersigned having been appointed ment, pines, and the traits. On risks to all other Agents to the above. Company at this The Fire to the extent of 840,000, on Bulldings or inclusive. SILMSSEN & Co., on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868,

who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Claims not proved will be disallowed. Dated 22nd December, 1877. -C B. PLUNKET,

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R, H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this MEYER & Co.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMIS SION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of being in English he quotes as follows:-GEO R. STEVENS & Co., who will hence forward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALA-G. R. STEVENS.

TR. BERNHARD PHILIPP SCHMACKER IS authorized N SIGN our Firm by pro-MRLOWITZ & Co.:

HE INTEREST and REPONSIBILITY OF Mr. JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our HOLLEDAY, WISE & Co.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of our late PARTNER, Mr. C. EMIL, BADE, in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December, 1877; and Mr. RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN has This Day been admitted a PARTNER thorain, which now consists of Mr. EDUARD SCHELLHASS, Mr. LUDWIG-BEYER, and Mr. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

TR. EDWIN MACKINTOSH has been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRMS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

been THIS DAY REMOVED to No. 13, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT

TIME SALE by Public Auction of the GROUND and BUILDINGS advertised to take place on the 31st December, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN.

Private Offers can be made to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. - [1w1901 LOSED TENDERS will be received up to

the 6th of January, 1878, for the PUR-CHASE of 166. (One hundred and sixty-six) piculs of BECHE-DE-MER. Also 3,761 (Three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one lbs. of OLD COPPEE. 1,031 (One thousand and thirty. one SHARK FINS. 5 (Five) ANCHORS. IC (Ten) Tons of OLD IRON. Samples of the above can be seen on board the German Schooner "Tutulla." Separate Tenders if suitable.

O. LOSER. Master. Hongkong, 31st December, 1877. A N ENDLISH LADE for Three Years' Re-

sident as GOVERNESS with a family in Batavia, desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT SMOKED TONGUE CODFISH: towards February, in the Straits Settlements, Rudiments of Singing. Address, stating terms, M. B., care of W. T. FRASER, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, Batavia, tor whom reference can be

WANTED, by a Young Man at present in Bombay. an ENGAGEMENT as in Bombay; an ENGAGEMENT as CLERK or BOOKKEEPER in a house in China or Japan. Has had three years' experience in India. Can leave India in Jameary Address G. R. N., care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1877. BRITISH BARK "FALCON," FROM

LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel. are hereby requested to send in their Bills | GERMAN | STEAMER "ALTONA, of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigns ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, 24th December, 1877.

MARCHIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected H. DU POULY,

Agent. Ex " DJEMNAH." WGS Nos. 1/7
WB Mr. G. W. Scott 7 cases Wine, from Marseilles. H.M.S. "Lapwing" Ex "IRACUADDY."

GO, order, 50 bags Stones, from Madres. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1877.

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INTIMATIONS

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1878, AND SATURDAY, THE 5TH,

PROFESSOR THORN. crist to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany. and to His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord LYTTON. Patronised by several Reigning Princes of Europe, and by all the Governors of . India, will appear in his

DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT ombracing the PHENOMENA-OF-MODERN SPIRIT MEDIA. Enlivened with Professor Thorn's Amusing

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HOW IT'S DONE. One of the following Experiments will be performed at the conclusion of every

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Entertainment :— THORN'S FLYING HOLLANDIASE CAGE; MARVELLOUS DISAPPEARING OF THE CAGE WITH CANADIES AND THE RE-APPEARING IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE. "THORN'S MEDIUM SECURED IN THE SACK OF THE COUNT DE MONTE

CHRISTO. Pagegnesia, of Taking a Live Man to PIECES AND RESTORING HIM AGAIN, THROUGH THE AID OF INVISIBLE. AGENCIES."-

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Manifestations," &c. Professor THORN has been presented with letters, expressing approbation of his Entertainments by 22 reigning Emperors and Princes of Europe, the latest letter that he has received "Professor THORN gave one of his pleasing Entertainments at Simla under my patronago anda private Seance at Government House. was much pleased with his Performances and think him a remarkably skilful and graceful Professor of Legerdemain.

(Sd.) LYTTON. Government House, Simla, 8th June, 1877. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

To all Parts of the House...TWO DOLLARS. Seats can now be secured at Messis. Lane. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the House

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. : Commence at 9 P.M. For Particulars, see Programmes and Hand Hongkong, 31st December, 1877

FTONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY The FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON will take place on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Funn for Relieving the FAMINE in the North of China. Hengkong, 19th December, 1877.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG. The MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a

PERFORMANCE at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY

– January 12th, 1878, 🗠 When will be presented a Comedy entitled "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW," to be followed by a Farce by CH. SELBY, Esq., "BOOTS AT THE SWAN.

Tickets may be had at Mesers. LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co.'s on and after WEDNESDAY. 2nd Doors open at 8.30; Performance to commence

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship ·MALABAR'

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6t January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents Steamship "Malabar." Hongkong: 31st December, 1877. STEAMSHIP "TIGRE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

 ${ t MARITIMES}.$ 

NOTICE MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be stained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before TO-DAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M., remesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after MON. DAY, the 7th January, at Noon, will be subget to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

- Hongkong, S1st December, 1877. MULLER, Master, FROM LUNDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk 1 the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the wharf are Goods remaining in store after the 6th January oroximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. · Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless writtin notice to the contrary is given before TO. DAY, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Con Hengkong, 31st December, 1877. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,

EX O. S. S. CO.'S Str. "PATROCLUS." FROM LIVERPOOL SHIPPING Orders moust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the late January, 1878, for all present per Steamship.

Hongkong, 25

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

This Work, the Only one of the kind

China or Japan, is now in the SIXTEENTH YEAR of its extence, and will be published as soon as practicable after the close of the carrout year. It has been compiled from the Most Authen-TIC Sources, and no pains have been spared to render it Thonoughly Reliable both as Directory and as a Work of Reference on Com-

mercial Matters. The Directory will, as usual, be published in Two Forms-Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, and Code of Signals, at \$3:

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AERATED WATER MAKERS SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED.

PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. Normes.-To avoid delay in the execution of occurred during the year, but they have been romer's inquiry into the death of the vic-

Orders it is particularly requested that communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. V TSON and Co., or HONG NG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS Communications on Editoral matters should b whiressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Correspondents are requested to forward their name Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

At the Oriental Hotel, at 2 a.m. on the 31st December, the wife of F. W. G. von Stockhausen, of a On the 4th November, at 10, Prince of Wales road Norwich: Mast, willow of the late Mr. Clement Postle

clear, and the prospects for the future are in possessing at the time a staff of officials more assured, both in China in Japan, than | worthy of the confidence reposed in them by We propose, on the threshold of the New quiry into the administration of their offices be drawn from its history and experiences. let fall unguarded expressions which, be-

Landon in January marked a new era in the some sore feeling and considerable apprediplomatic-relations-of China with foreign | hension as to what his general policy might countries. The present Embassy, unlike pre- | be. Following upon this came the suspenceding ones, is to be permanent, as will also sion of flogging, reports of attempts to do established. The Envoy to Japan has arrived of elemency towards several criminals which sent to various countries early in the present | with the Chinese character to be absurd, and quaintance with European civilisation and public, and it was feared he was about to average. institutions has had on His Excellency inaugurate a line of policy which would give Kwon Sung-Tao is sufficiently evident from rise to strife between the foreign and native the fact that the diary of his journey to Eng- communities, a strife for which there was and more vigorous civilisation of the West most delicate part of their organism,

NOW PREPARING FOR PUBLICATION, as evidence that the objections entertained illogally squeezing the junk trade of the by some mandarins to these agents of pro- Colony continues; and will do so until vigorous gress are not universal. The Chinese are, intragures are adopted to ampihilate it. Mr. moreover, not so much indisposed to develop Hanyrassy takes a keen interest in the promothe mineral resources of the Impire, a scheme tion of commerce, and we think little fear now being on foot to work the coal mines in need be entertained of his locking idly on Chulti with the aid of foreign appliances. A | the system of strangulation to which our trainway is also to be constructed to convey junk trade is being subjected. A commission the coal from the pit's mouth to the wharves. is to be appointed to consider the matter; Efforts are likewise about to be made to under the Chefoo Convention, but the voice

develop the resources of formose, and the of the Governor of Hongkong will have great Woosning milway is, it is stated, to be tran- weight in the final settlement of the dispute. sported to that island It is evident that As to the education question, His Excellency LI HUNG-CHARG and those who think with has given no clue as to what course he intends him are beginning to feel compelled to intro. to pursue, but his entire silence is an unduce some Western inventions, but they doubted indication that the present system will not allow foreigners to have anything is not whelly approved by him. Any action to do with their working. They will adopt he may take on this subject, however, it is improvements, but they will do so in their to be hoped will not be of a retrograde Orders for Copier should be forwarded Early own way and at their own time. The Woo- character. The undenominational system sung railway was torn up, we now believe, of education now in force in the Colony in illustration of this principle. The Chinese meets with the unqualified approval of the Protestant section of the foreign community are determined, if possible, to prevent for reigners having any hand in the construction ( with perhaps one or two individual exceptions), of the more intelligent and influential of public works or in the development of the different mines in the Central Roman Catholic laymen, and of all the natives who take any interest in the question. Kingdom. There is, of course, a strong Leaving political matters and turning to comparty, who are not only litterly hostile to foreigners, but who detest every thing of mercial affairs, we find that the year has not seen much business of a highly speculative foreign origin, and will pertinaciously oppose character, but has been on the whole a fairly the adoption of any invention, however forcibly its necessity may be demonstrated to them. But the party of which In Hungchung is the representative man is clearly they always are in times when there is an in the ascendant, and in the no distant future absence of speculation and excitement, of in three months \$2 per picul, but dealers are Europeans will find these men competitors great failures on the one hand and rapid instead of obstructives so far as material accumulation of fortunes on the other. progress is concerned. In the higher bran. Altogether, however, although business has ches of Western civilisation there is little been rather restricted in extent, it has been to hope for, it is to be feared, from the of a healthy character and at the present statesmen who at present are dominant time-stands on a sound basis. Shares for in the councils of the Chinese Government, the most part have been steadily rising The four new ports opened in April last to throughout the year, and real-property foreign frade, viz., Pakhoi, Wenchow, Wuhut is becoming more valuable every day. and Ichang, have not turned out very brill confidence of the Chinese in British rule is liantly as yet, but it is too soon to judge of their becoming more and more assured, and capabilities, especially since foreign merchants healthy indication is the extension of have fought rather shy of them, not caring to manufacturing industry in the colony. speculate by opening new branches there. The village of ... Shau-ki-wan bids We shall be better able to judge how far to shortly become the seat of several foreign trade with China will benefit by the important manufactures. A foundry for the new ports at the end of this year. By that casting of Chinese iron hardware is already time too, something more definite may be almost completed and will probably be in ascertained with respect to the prospects of operation in the course of a few weeks.—The trade through the Yunnan route, and a year's chapter of accidents is marked by one decision may have been come to with re. appalling catastrophe. On the 22nd Nogard to the contemplated Mission of Ex. vember one of the boilers of the steamship

ploration from India through Thibetto China. Yesso exploded as the vessel arrived at

Some few outbreaks against foreigners in her wharf at Hongkong, and eighty-seven

China, chiefly attacks on mission stations, have persons lost their lives thereby. The co-

years, from which we may fairly hope that against the engineers of the vessel, and these

of dulness have of course been made as

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Harbour Master's office will be clo

The British ship Norman Court left Sydney

The P. and O. steamer Mirzapore was detained

We would remind the community that His

The total rainfall for the year 1877 in this

Colony, according to the returns published in the

Gazette was 77.24 inches compared with 104.02

nches in 1876. July was the wettest month

than 32.43 inches of rain fell. The rainfall for

did not, he could do nothing for him

The Cooktown papers of Dec. 8th say that an

alleged ease of kidnapping two European children, a boy and a girl, from Melbourne, by a China-

They were found on board the R.M.S. Brisbane,

bound to Hongkong, in charge of the Chinaman,

little boy was sent to the Diamantina Orphange.

The British barque Ribstone, which went

miles south west of China, while on a voyage

to be a total wreck, has been got off, and was

taken into Singapore harbour on the 19th alt.

in tow of the steamer Rosa. A lump sum of

2500, the Straits Times understants, was the

The vessel has about 10,000 cases of kerosing on

poard not the least damaged, besides other cargo

drawn up by a solicitor in Melbourne.

said the girl was his step-daughter, and that

port on the 18th November.

the mandarins have learned the necessity of men are now awaiting trial. The accident is anprotecting foreigners from the fury of native other terrible proof of the necessity for immediate legislation regarding the boilers and machinery of steamers plying on the China In Hongkong local politics have been somewhat exciting. When Sir Arrhur Kennedy left the Colony in the early part of the year. In our social circles there are the usual there was no subject of special interest on gaps to be noticed, made by departures of old and address with communications addressed to the tapis but the Blockade question. The friends, in whose places we have welcomed internal affairs of the Colony were evoking new faces. The 28th Regiment, which has at that period but little discussion. Sir not been here two years yet, has suddenly ARTHUR'S policy, as expressed by himself, been ordered to Singapore, to be replaced by was to secure good men for the heads of the 74th Highlanders. The Regiment has departments, and then to repose the fullest been very popular during its stay, and confidence in them. Interference with the be greatly missed, the officers having entered details of their offices he always avoided, with great zest into the local sports, Mr. HENNESSY arrived in April and im- made thomselves generally agreeable to the the province of Szechnen. The Society are Pilgrim, of Hempstead, near Stalham, Norfolk, aged | mediately set out on a totally different line community. To them and to all readers, of policy from that pursued by his pre- whether old residents or new comers, we decessor. A man of energy, he at once set to heartily wish work to make himself acquainted with the details of every branch of the service. That he should find some things of which he disapproved was, perhaps, only to be expected. It is impossible to get beyond reach of criticism The working of the various departments not New South Wales, for Shanghai on the 1st ult The year that has passed has been ren- having been very closely enquired into for dered historically memorable in Europe some years previously, the heads of depart- no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow (Wednesby the breaking of the long-impending | ments had each followed out his own storm over Turkey, but out in the Far East opinions, and this not to the detriment of the political atmosphere has kept pretty the service, for the colony was fortunate five-hours in a for off the Lamma Islands yesterthey were at the commencement of 1877. the late Governor. Nevertheless, a little in-Year, to look back for a moment upon was a thing not altogether undesirable; but Excellency the Governor will receive this after. the dead year and see what lessons may in presecuting this inquiry Mr. Hennessy ucon from half-past two till four o'clock. The arrival of the Chinese Embassy in coming the subject of rumour, gave rise to of the Amateur Dramatic Performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall from Monday the 7th, to Saturday, the 12th instant. on the 30th October; and the British Ullock arrived at the same place on 1st Nevember.

be the Chinese Legation at Berlin, since away with the night pass system, and acts The Victoria arrived at San Francisco from this at Tokio, and Chinese representatives will be were thought at the time by those acquainted year. The despatch of representatives to of which the public offenders who benefited Western countries by the Government of by them proved themselves altogether last year, its rainfall being 17.72 inches; in 1876 Peking cannot fail to be productive of unworthy. Allthis time the Governor had the wettest month was August, when no less. good results. What effect a closer ac- preserved the most complete reticence in 1877 though not excessive, was slightly over the of the introduction of the Bible into China, the land, which was printed by order of the no occasion and which had not previously Tungkum. He begged his Worship to usabis Tsung-li Yamen, has since been suppressed on existed. Fortunately Mr. Hennessy, if he power to make her do as he wished. His Wor. The reception of Kno Ta Jen at the Lord

account of the statements in it being declared had ever entertained the opinions with by one of the Censors to reflect disgracefully which he was credited, wisely made several upoh-China. We can afford to smile at the concessions to public sentiment. He opened wounded national vanity which dictated this his mouth in the Council Chamber and measure, for it is a convincing proof that dispelled numerous misapprehensions which even Chinese self-complacency can be ruffled. had existed. His budget speech went far -The seed has been sown, and though fruition to seeme for him the support of the more man, was creating some sensation in Brisbane. may be long delayed, the harvest will be intelligent members of the community, reaped eventually. Contact with the higher producing an agreeable sensation in that the the boy was regularly sold to him by his mother, must inevitably result in the ultimate pocket. The revenue for the year on which a woman named Phelps, under an agreement triumph of the latter over the old-world we enter to-day he estimates at over notions and customs of the Chinese people. \$1,000,000. We have on various occasions by order of the Supreme Court.

They will not, however, surrender with- had to dissent from His Excellency's views, out many a struggle, and even when but we hope the Governor and the Colony ashore on the 5th November on the Brill Reef 65 once fairly embarked on the path-of-pro- will, like Elia and Bridget, be able to gress they will proceed slowly and more agree on the whole, "yet so as with a cautiously than their neighbours the Japa- difference, as it ought to be between near reenese. The spirit of opposition to innovation latious." There are still one or two questions and change is still well nigh as strong as ever on which the expression of His Excellency's amount agreed to be paid for getting her off. in the breasts of the officials, and of the views is anxiously awaited—the Blockade people only a sprinkling on the fringe of the and Education questions, for instance. The Empire have yet imbilied any taste for or former becomes more pressing as year after

appreciation of the institutions of Europe. year passes by. During the year just closed the The little railway between Shanghar and Chinese Customs officials have become more Wosung from which so much was hoped audacious than ever in their interference on its opining in 1876, was closed directly with the trade of this Colony. A junk with a t came into the hands of the Chineses foreign-owned cargo of gunpowder for Masso ide les subsequently been rooted up by was turned back; duties were attempted to be the obstructive SHEN. It is true that two lovied on non-dutiable articles of daily conegraph have been designed sumption, and although this was resisted two Chinese officials during and finally abaidoned on the representations worthy of mention of the British Cobsulat Cauth, the system of on Thursday and Friday.

The delivery of the Fronch mail was begun at 25 yesterday morning, and of the English The British bark Wildwood, Capt. Harriman October 12th in latitude S.N. longtitude 26 W: The British back Elizabeth Childe Captain The Sin-pao mentions that the Chinese Minister to Germany, Lin. has obtained leave to

> rance will act for him. The British ship Lodore, from London to this port with general cure, put into Follouth on the 15th ultimo, with her crow refusing duty, she had been surveyed and taken alongside the break water for partial discharge and repairs. All the Books dow seem to have plenty of

work. The West Point Patent Slip and Dock [ ] Company have both slips fully occupied and four vessels are lying off waiting to go on. They are also building a revenue orniser for the Chinese

In their commercial report, dated the 26th ultimo. Messrs. Behre and Co., of Sagon, thus allude to the rice market at that port:-Old grain has now disappeared entirely from the market. Supplies of New Rice, although gradually increasing are still barely sufficient to cover immediate requirements. Considerable contracts have been made, chiefly by Cantoness, for delivery in January, February, and March next, and the quantities sold are estimated at about half million of piculs. A fair demand continues, and values, which a few days ago had assumed a good one for mercantile men. Complaints drooping tendency, are now much firmer again. it \$2.36 to \$2.40 per picul; the rate for deliver in a month would be about \$2.18, and for delivery chary to contract at all just at present. Mill dressed Rice, No. 1,83,70. No. 2, \$3,10 nominal: No transactions have transpired, the present high range of prices being preventive of business.

> The subjoined items are taken from the London and China Express of the 16th November:--The Foxhound, new composite guiboat, has been commissioned at Devonport by Lieutenant Commander W. H. Nowell for service on the China station.

The proposals for the construction of railway in Java and for a loan to cover the deficit in the revenue will not form part of the Dutch Budget. out will be brought forward as separate measures.

At the Conference on the Reform and Codification of International Law, which was lately held at Antwerp under the presidency of Lore O'Hagan, a report was presented on the interourse of Christian with non-Christian races. It is stated that Kno Ta-jen, the Chinese Ambassador, has had this report translated into lainese for the information of his Government,

Mr. Robert Thompson, junior, has launched from his shipbuilding yard at Southwick, on the year, an iron sailing barque, built to the order of Mr. Peter Iredale, of Liverpool. The follow: ing are her principal dimensions :—Length, 214: feet; breadth, 34 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 21 foot 6 inches. She is 1,070 tons gross register. and has been built under special surveyfor Lloyd's 100 A class. The vessel is fitted with all the latest improvements, and is intended for the China trade. She has been named the Lizzie

less violent and less frequent than in former times resulted in a verdict of manslaughter Lin Ta Jen. the late Assistant Chinese Mi nister at the Court of St. James, left London o the morning of the 13th November for Berlin, to which Court he has been accredited as Envoy | 12th.—Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commer Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. His suite consisted of Li Shu-Chang, Secretary of Legation at this Court, but temporarily detached until the prival of Liu Ta Jon's staff from China: Lin Fn Yi Second Secretary:

Chang San Hann, and Mr. A. O. Brown, Attache

of the Chinese Customa Service.

The Rev. E. Reeves Palmer, M.A., has resigned the pastorate of the Copgregational Church at Theddingworth, near Rugby, having accepted the charge of the Union Chapel, Shang. hai, for which place he will leave by the steamer Cyphrenes. By the same vessel the directors of the London Missionary Society are sending out the Rev. Thomas Taylor, B.A., and Mrs. Taylor as missionaries of the Society. They are destined with others, to commence missionary labour in 28th Farewell banquet to Sir Arthur Kennedy negotiating for a minister for the chapel at

At the meeting of the Eastern Extension Australasian, and China Telegraph Company, the chairman, Mr. Pender, M.P., in moving the adeption of the report, stated that the interruption of the cable with Port Darwin had caused so much excitement in the colonies that it was now hoped negotiations for duplicating the line to Australia at the cost of the Colonial Government would be completed. One of the Company's members would prohibly proceed to Australia to To-day being New Year's Day there will be bring matters to a conclusion. It was in the present day most important that all telegraph lines should be duplicated, so that they might be entiroly relied upon,

We understand that Mr. Forrest, Acting Consul at Swatow, will succeed Mr. Mongan at Tientsin, who comes home on leave. Mr. The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking with | Hillion returns to China, by, this mail, and Mr. Stronach leaves early next month, and will probably take charge of the Consulate at Pakhoi. Mr. Middleton has definitely resigned his apnointment in the service. We are glad to hear that Mr. Harvey's health has much improved since his arrival in England. The full scheme for the China and Japan Consular Service is, we believe, before the Treasury for approval. Fend ing this, the notice for a further batch of. Student Interpretors has not been issued.

On the 9th November a lecture on China was The British bark Woodhall arrived at Astria; clivered by T. Jenner. Esq., in the Rooms of the British and Foreign School at Long Milford. near Sudbury. The lecture was illustrated by numerous views of scenes and events in China. as also specimens of the literature and a variety of other objects. The lecturer gave specimens of the marvellous power of a special adaptation of Stokes's Mnemonic System for Memorising the Chinese Characters. A Chinese ballad and other varieties illustrative of the manners and customs of the people enlivened the occasion and the lecture concluded with a brist account meeting having been called in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society. On the mo-At the Police Court yesterday morning, Wong | tion of Mr. A. Wylie, Agent of the Society in 1st -Governor Hennessy's first levice. Ashing presented a petition to Mr. James China, seconded by Mr. J. G. Steed a liearty Russell complaining that his lawful wife, Chan vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed by Shi refused to attend on his ared father at acclamation.

ship asked why he did not bring his wife up Mayor's Banquet was exceedingly cordial, the with him. Petitioner replied that she would guests, 900 in number, cheering him, as the say. not come up. His Worship said that he must ing is, to the echo. He went out through the go and persuade his wife to come up. If she day, and from a window on the first floor of a house at Temple Bar saw the procession as it passed through that interesting old relic, where, undreds of years ago, the heads of evil-doors used to be exposed as they are at this day at the gates of the cities in China. If ever he entercontempt for coremonial was a proof of our barbarism he must have felt somewhat astonished when teld that the gorgeous pageant which was passing under his eyes had been yearly colobrated in much the same manner for nearly a thousand the flowing robes of the Chinese were indications of a condition of society not to which we were approaching, but which we had long ago passed through, preserving only the last yestige of it in the Lord Mayor's Show. His Excellency must from New York to Yokohama, and was believed have seen that, plain people as we are, even a thousand years ago we could have taught them a lesson in things in which his countrymen are apt

From the London and China Express of November 23rd -The latest mail advices received home were -Foochow 4th October, Shanghai 5th, Manila 6th, Hongkong 11th, Yekohama 13th, Batavia 13th. In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, Singapore 18th, and Galle 25th. The P. and O. in the case of Wai Akwong v. Lee Sing and mail, with the advices dated as above, from China another, the Attorney-General, instructed by and the Straits settlements, reached London, via Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, moved exparte Brindist, on the 17th November, two days early for an order on the defendants to show cause and the Japan advices were received per Occi why a verdict should not be entered for the dental and Oriental Company's steamer Gaelio plaintiff on the point of law reserved or why via San Francisco, on the 20th November. The there should not be a new trial. The order was next inward French mail, from Yok hama 9th, granted. A similar order was made on the mo- Shanghai 12th, Hongkong 18th, Singapore 25th tion of the Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. October, left Marseilles on the 23rd November. Brereton (for Mr. Forbes), in the cases of Forbes The P. and O. Company's steamer Hydrepes, w. Hernshein and Hernshein v. Forbes. The with the heavy portion of last inward mail; left arguments in these cases will probably be heard Gibraltar for Southampton on the 20th Novem-

With reference to the resignation by the Rev. Mr. Lamont of the Ministry of the Union Chapel at Hongkong, we learn that the question of his suppessor is now under the consideration of some of its members now in London.

Two colonial or ex-colonial bishops are now at winter duty at the Irish Protestant church. established by Dr. Clasen within the walls, and general cargo, put into Shields of the lathultime Bishop Tozor, who attends the English church making water.

The Chinese Minister and suite have expressed their intention to visit Messrs. Sutton and Sons return home; and hat the Taotal Li, who is at Root Show at Reading to day. The display is present acting in a representative capacity in said to surpass all previous shows by that firm. The Queen and the Prince of Wales are amongst the exhibitors, who also include Mr. J. Walter.

> The dividend to be recommended by the meeting on the 4th December will be 2] per cent. for the half-year onded September 80th making, with the interm dividend paid in June, 4; per cent, for the year. The total pay ment for the year 1876 was 31 per cent.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." -- [BY BOUTHERN ROUTE.]

LONDON, 29th December. THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR. The Sultan of Turkey has sent to the British Government soliciting their mediation between himself and the Emperor of Russia; the British Government have consented to his request. Austria lies warned Servis not to carry on war in [Pearry the war into ] Bosnia and Herzegovina.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1877. JANUARY.

lst.—Fire at Shanghai, two persons burned to death, eighteen houses destroyed. 2nd - Great fire at Amoy, 30 Chinese hongs burned down and many more damaged 8th. Lose of British ship John O'Gaunt on a reef off the Island of Batag in the Philippines 11th.—1st Concert of the sesson of the Cheral Society, at City Hall, Hongkong.

Navigation Company, at which the sale of the Company's plant to China-Merchants' Comnany was sanctioned. 16th.—Address presented at Bhanghai to Mr. W. H. Medhurst. British Consul General, on

his leaving China. 18th-Maiden Sessions in Hongkong, white gloves presented to Sir John Smale. 19th .- Loss of the British barque Annie Gray on a rock near Double Island, entrance to

Chefoo Harbour. 22nd.—Arrival of the Chinese Envoys in London 26th.—Annual yacht Race for the Douglas Challenge cup at Hongkong, won by Naiad,-Prize day at Central school; prizes presented by H.E. Sir Arthur Kennedy. FEBRUARY.

2nd.—Loss of the E. & A. M. steamer Singapore on her passage from Cooktown to China. 8th Second Concert of the Choral Society, 10th.—Outbreak of Satsuma rebellion, Japan 1th.—Loss of the British barque Letty Gales on the Pratas Shoal, with four of the crew.

16th.—Loss of the British barque Naworth Castle on a recf near the Paracels: the captain and 22nd.—Terrible boiler explosion on board the one sailor lost.

17th—Annual Floral and Horticultural Exhibition, Public Gardens, Hongkong, 19th.—" Aladdin, or the Wonderful Samp performed at Theatre Royal by the Dramatic Amateurs.—The O. S. S. Co. asteamor Ulysses broke her shaft and lost her propeller while on · her voyage from Singapore to Hongkong.

22nd .-- Hongkong Races, first day. 23rd Hongkong Races, second day. 24th. Hongkong Races, third day. 26th Hongkong Races, off day. - Race Ball.

in the City Hall, Hongkong.

MARCH. 1st.—Departure of Sir Arthur Kennedy for Queensland: Hon. J. G. Austin assumes the Government as Administrator.

2nd.—Meeting of Legislative Council: a vote \$50,000 to be appropriated at once for the work. Threatened. 3rd -Great fire in foreign settlement at Foochott between three and four hundred native houses burned to the ground.—Attack on Mission premises at Ichang by a native mob. 7th.-The C. C. S. N. steamer Sin Nanzing and

the C. M. steamer Yung Ching collided in the Peiho River, the former sustaining consider-9th -- Wreck of the Spanish man of war Subic on an unknown rock between Daulig and Barbican. - Annual Naval and Military Athletic Sports, Hongkong, first day.

10th -Annual Naval and Military Athletic Sports, second day. 26th.—Rictous demonstration by natives a Ningpo against the foreign bridge-keeper.

1st.-Hougkong ontered the Postal Union ostage rates reduced from date. The ports of Wuhn. Wenchow and Ichang formally opened to foreign trade.

8th.—Wreck of the British barrue Servent about twelve miles from the Take outer anchorage. 15th.—Mr. Grimmer, manager of the Temperates

Hall, Shanghai, mobbed and severely beaten by a crowd of natives in that settlement. 21st.—Torpedo explosion at Tientsin, six men blown to pieces; narrow escape of Li-Hung-

22nd .- Arrival of H.E. Pope Honnessy in Hong-23rd-Mr. Pope Hennessy sworn in as Licat. Governor of Hongkong

16th.-Loss of the P. M. steamer City of San Francisco off Acapulco. 18th.—Mr. Ng Choy, the first Chinese barrister.

admitted to practice at the bar of Hongkong. 24th.—Queen's Birthday: Ball at Government House, Hongkong. 20th.—Death of Kido Junichiro, confidential secretary to the Mikhdo of Japan, and a leading member of the Imperial Council.

27th - Affroy between British and Russian monof war a men at Yokohama 30th.—Presentation of a memorial on the Corrency Question to the Governor of Hongkeng signed by most British and foreign residents n the Colony.

3rd—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church,

Hongkong, opened for service. th.—Arrival of the Chinese gunboats and Delta in Hongkong from Portsmouth. Fotal fracas between French and German men-of-war's men at Yokohama. 6th -H. E. Pope Hennessy sworn in as Governor of Hongkong. 7th.-First Chinese civil marriage in Hongkong. -Dramatio Amateurs performed "Not such a Fool as he Looks" in Theatre Royal, Hong-

11th.—Severe gale at Yokohams. The Audacious dragged her anchors and collided with the steamer Chihli, the carpenter of the former 14th - Manoel Ras, a Chilian seaman, killed by another seeman in Gago-street. Hougkong 16th.—New native tax imposed on shipments by

foreign vessels at Newchwang. 17th.—Total loss of the M.M. steamer Meikong on Ras Haffoon, near Ospe Guardafui two persons died from exposure; mails and cargo

18th.—Disastrous inundation at Foodhow: hundreds of houses washed away, and thousands of persons rendered homeless and destitute. 21st — Meeting of Legislative Council, Hong-kong Companies Ordinance passed and num-

26th - The O. and O. steamer Oceanic lost her propaller while on her voyage from Yokohana to Hongkong.—Typhoon in Japan, the American barone Sarah and two or three Japanese

Oth. Hottest day of the year in Hongkong

thormameter 96 Fahrenheit 1th. Unprovoked cutrage on two missions: at Wuchang by Chinese military students. 1st -Aquatic Sports of Victoria Recreation 23rd .- Aquatio Sports of Victoria Recreation

directors of the P, and O. Company at the annual 27th, Loss of the British barque Adela off New-

Oth .- Five places of call on the Yangtsze-T tung, Nganking, Wusuch, Luchikow, and Shasi-formally declared open to foreign vessels. 23rd -Presentation of address to Mr. A. Romano, Intel Acting Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong, by the Portuguese com-munity, Captain Poland, of H.M.S. Juno, insulted by & military mandarin on his way from Sicawei to Shonghai.

September 2nd.—Seizure of Kagoshima by the Jananese rebel leader Spigo. 7th:-Meeting of Legislative Council, Hong kong: H.E. the Governor announces his policy on prison discipline, &c. 21st.—Severo typhoon in the Formosan Channel

on me island at the entrance to the Haits Straits. Great damage done on the Folkien 4th -Satsuma rebels in Japan routed with great slaughter, and their leaders, Saigo and

Kirine, killed.—Embargo laid on the export

the American schooner Florence Bailey wreoked

of rice from Siam. 1st.—First serious railway collision in Japan or the Kobe and Kiote line; two passengers killed and several more injured. nd.—British barque Merze, while on her passag

from Hougkong to Newshwang, struck on the Prates Shoal and had to be abandoned. 11th Severe gale at Yokohama, considerable damage ashore and affeat. 15th - Meeting of Sharcholders of the S. S. 18th - Loss of the British barque Queensberry on a reef off the south-west coast of Palawan.

21st.—The Shanghai and Woosung railway closed to traffic by the Chinese Authorities. 22nd .- Mr. O. B. Bradford, U. S. Vice Consul-General at Shanghai, found guilty of breach of trust in opening letters, and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. 5th.—Loss of the American ship Granger. the Swallow Reef, in the China Sea:

NOVEMBER. Brd .- Amateur Concert at City Hall, Hongkong in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund 4th.—Arrival of Vice Admiral Hillyar, C.B., in Hongkong to take command of the British

Squadron in China. th.—Gunpowder explosion on a Chinese junk near Cheung-Chow; the vessel blown to pieces and twenty persons killed. Oth.—The British barque Aberlady went ashere in the Gaspur Straits. 2th.—Meeting of the Legislative Council, Hong

kong: the Governor introduces the Budge and estimates the revenue for the next year over a million dellars. 4th.—Presentation of medals and rewards by H. E. the Governor of Hongkong to Chinese junkmasters for saving the crew of the British barque Letty Gales.

coasting steamer Yesso, while at the whari Hongkong; eighty-seven persons killed 7th.—The German barkentine Johann Rudolph Mindoro. 28th -A Chinese junk laden with gunpowder

bound from Hongkong to Macso, forced to r turn to the former port by a Chinese Custom officer at Cap-sing-moon Pass: 30th.—Arrival of the Chinese Envoy to Japan a Nagasaki.—St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall Hongkong.

6th.—The steamer Flintshire, while on her past sage from Singapore to Hongkong, struck of the Scarborough shoal Help was obtained from Manila and she was safely towed off a brought to Hongkeng. at Banka, near Tamsui, Formosa: the missin

Hongkong, praying for the release of themetorious criminal Lee Lum Kwai. 21st.—Destructive fire at Shanghai.—Viobria

Annual Regatta first day. 22nd .- Victoria Regatta, second day. 28th -28th Regiment ordered from Hongkong interests. to Singapore. 29th.-Kowloon old Club closed

Slat.—Arrival of English and French at Hongkong within the same hour.

POLICE COURT. 31st December. BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESC.

John Jones, described as an engineer ployed was fined fifty cents, and ordered to be 2nd .- The port of Pakhoi formally opened to seventy five cents for chair bire, in dfault two days' imprisonment. Wong Afst, was charged by P.C. 200 with

The prisoner was seen coming out af a lane with the racket on his arm. Sentenced to six weeks imprison ent with GAMBLING HOUSE.

Lui Awan Wong Aping and Li wan wo charged by Sergeant Toomey, withkeeping a public gambling house No. 19, Squar street. The first and second prisoners werdined \$200 each, in default to six months ingresonmen with hard lakour. The third prisone was dis-

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, 18Q. Le Achun and five others were brought up

wace and good order of the colony Sergeant Grant, on the 19th maint, went, sc. companied Inspector Lindsay, to in junk, and found three loaded rifles, four speak, and three swords. He arrested the fifth and sith prisoners. On the same night he took the julk slongside the Halk. Next morning he saw he junk sinking. Hatried to run her asing near the Canton Wharf. When ahead of the City of Takin she sank. He made ropes fast to he and dragger her on shore. On the 21st he git two cargo boats and raised her. On taking dit the ballast he found a large iron claw, three saws, and a spear head. The junk is now at flow-man-tee broken up Her number was 551 spoken of by the last witness was not his. he Captain Superintendant to ast for a remand for three days. He thought that then he could the clothes and boat

ALLEGED LARCHNI James Welch, described as a teaman, unemployed, was brought up, on remaid; charged by Charles Smith, cook on the British bark Martha Jackson with the largeny of \$8. Sergeant Toomey said he had done all he could to find the lost purse, but had failed The prisoner, being duly cartioned, said he would reserve his defence. His Worship said he would commit the case for trial at the Supreme Court. .! He would grant! bail in two householders for 3175 each. prisoner liked to give the promisory note upon the Consulate that he had in his nossession, that

The Magistrate remanded the brisomers until

the Srd instant.

Prisoner Yes, sir. person in this Colony who would go bail for him pose the following peace of additions - The inde-Prisoner-No sit; no one except Mr. Wolters pendence of the Turkish Principalities, the

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. and O. Co'smail steamer Mirzapore. Cantain A. Parish, from Bombay 11th Del comber, Galle 16tr, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, win the London Mails the 23rd November arrived here yesterds morning. We take the following telegran from the Straits Tinis Extra:

CUTTA. 5th December On the morning of he 4th instant the tr at Jammu returned intheir former position front of the Bagh wisout casualty, blowing the towers and buring the villages of Jawakis in the James valley. The home loss on the 1st has been ascertained to be creat than was at first supplied, nearly thirtwat loa having been killed d wounded. On the 3 instant, the relatives of the Jawakis, killed Jammu, were permited to remove the bodie Amongst those killed in some near matives the Jawaki lenders ad one of the wounded presents is a man of cusequence, cousin to the leader Mushki. Capt a Haward L.P. I., kills with his own hand theon of a leading man

MANALORE, 5th December. The H.M.S. Undawied, with the Naval Commander-in-Chief on bold, anchored in the roads vesterday. The Adnial and Lady Corbett landed this morning, ad visited the industrial establishments of the Heal Mission. Suzz. 7th December. The transport Grotdile; homeward bound passed the Canal to day (Alexaidria, 9th December,

A severe storm has the place along the Sues Canal, causing a total inerruption of telegraphic and railway communication between Ismailie Twenty-five steamers are delived hear the Bitter Lakes. A collision has occurred between the History rian and the Chimboraso

Obituary .- Vernen Hi Schaelch (of the Indian Service). The Republican leades disavow any nogo-tiations between M. Dufaire and Masshal Mac-

A very serious onsis at present exists. LONDOY 10th Delember. Frequent Cabinet Councils are being held Suleiman Pasha has edablished is headquarters at Ahmedie. Bad weather interrupts military operations at Karnali. Rusian reinforcements are arriving at Bezoroum from Kars. The weather continues snowy Skirnishes are taking place at Batoum.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. Co.'s stoamer Time, Captain Lormier from Marseilles 18th November, via Naples 20th, Port Said 25th, Suez 27h, Aden Dec. 3rd, Point de Galle 14th, and Sigapore 22nd, with the London mails of the 16th November, arrived here yesterday norning. We take the following telegrams fom the Straits Times Extra :-

LONDON: 14th December. Monsieur Bathic found himself quite nable to form a Cabinet, and Monsiour Dufaurd has at last succeeded after great difficulty in a langing one. The following will hold Portfolis .- M Waddington, as Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Borel, as Minister for War, M. Leon Say, as Minister for Finance. A Russian attack on Erzeroum is locked for at any moment, and the British Consul las left

with the Archives of the Consulate. LONDON, 15th December. -The Morning Post states the Cabinet he considered a circular despatch from the Hrte intimating that the Sultan was willing to accept the mediation of the European Powers. The Servian army has received orders in cross

Prince Milan of Servis and the stat of the burnt to the water's edge when off Sablayon, army have proceeded to Alexinatz (to miles LONDON, 16th December The circular despatch from the Porteleclicits themediation of theguarantesing Powersin order to stop bloodshed but the conditions of which peace would be accepted, are not stated.

LONDON, 17th December. The proposal for mediation made by the Porte has been accepted by Italy, but it is believed that the proposal will be unsuccessful in the end. The Russians are advancing from Elma towards Zebrovo (on the road leading to the Demi-

LONDON. 18th December. The Globe publishes a rumon; that Paliament 15th.—Anti-Christian demonstration by Chines will most on the 17th January, in consequence of the present critical situation of affairs in the

LONDON, 20th December. The rumous published by-the Globe & confirmed, and Parliament will assemble on the 17th January. The Standard states the Ministry will then propose to increase the force of the British army, and other Conservative journals consider that the support of Russia by Austri and Gormany, indicates a real danger to Brit

LONDON, 20th Documber: Sixty thousand fresh Russian troops have be LONDON, 2nd Decemb The Russians have opened a fourth bridge ever

the Danube, and are building two more. The Roumanians have occupied Lombalanka, from which place the Turks have retreated to Widdin. A despatch from Mehemed Pasha dated the 29th ultimo, states that the Russians had phsucoessfally attacked the Turkish positions at Uerkrough, situated beyond Etropol. According to a Russian official despatch, the Turks on the 27th ultimo abandoned Chazubani. tear Batoum, which the Russians occupied on the following day besides capturing the can The Italian Ambassador at Constant nople addressed a protest to the Porte against stoppage of Italian vessels in the Bosphor The Porte has offered ample satisfaction.

condition of the Pope's health has changed for Mapras, 2nd December. We had heavy rain yesterday. The Famine operations are rapidly contracting, but the distress will not be over for two months when goo orons will in all probability be resped. The only anxiety felt now is as regards Gan am and the neighbouring districts. There is only one relief camp in Madras. Several tanks are reported to be bursting in Mysore. A large British force is surrounding the Afridis, but the passage of troops.

has been hindered by the sweeping away of a LONDON\_Srd December. News from Erzeroum, dated Detember 1st. Trebizond and the interior. The Hussiaus are wintering in the plains of Passin Russian advanced guard is at Develovun The latest news from the seat of war in Bulgaria states that siter the loss of Provite and

Etropol the Turks retreated to the Balkans. The defeat of the Russians at Uerkrough, beyond Etropol about which Mehemed Pasha telegraphed on the 29th ultime is confirmed. The Russians unsuccessfully attacked the Turkish positions at Kamarli, situated south of Statiza. CAIRO. 5th December. The Khedive has decided to send a reinforce ment of 6,000 men to the Egyptian contingen derving in Turkey. The Khedive has applied to

Wong Sun Chun said he was owner of a Hak. the British Foreign Office to designate and En-ka boat No. 554. He had a license. The boat glishman of the highest position as Councillor spoken of by the last witness was not his. to the Khedive. The appointment will not be Inspector Lindsay said he was instructed by special. The Foreign Office has not yet sent an LONDON, 6th December. produce further evidence as to the ownership of \_ The latest despotch from Mohemed Pachs

states that the Turks are advancing whast the Bussians are retreating before them; Suleiman Pacha telegraphs that he has captured Elena. besides taking many prisoners and much war material, and indicting a loss of 3,000 men on the LONDON, 6th December.

The espture of Elena frees the Hainboghaz and Slivon passes from Russian attack. Suleiman Pasha, with Turkish army corps, is advancing upon Tirneys. London, 8th December. of Karmeli. The Russian force which was dri-If the von from Elena has been reinforced and is concentrated at Racovitza, where the Turks have made an attack, but were compelled to fall back, followed by several battalions of the Russians, who cantured Stateritzs, and thus turned the His Worship asked prisoner if he knew any Turkish right wing. The Russian press pro-

soner returned to prison.

would answer for one security.

Not being able to obtain another security, pri- oession of Batoum and Kars to Rusis, and the soner returned to prison.

CAPTAIN

James Wilson

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1877.

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DMUND HORNBY ON THE RESI DENTS IN HONGKONG The following letter has been addressed to the Specially by Sir Elmund Mornby, late Her Ma. jesty's Chief Judge for China and Japan :--In aparagraph in the Speciator of last week CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) you drive attention to the action of Mr. Pope PERMANENT RESERVE Honney with reference to the Hongkong jail, SPECIAL RISERVE FUND in which you allow an inference to be drawn by the British public that the foreign residents of TOTAL and Hougking look with favour on a system of prison discipling which is cruel and unnocessary towards Chines prisoners. I am not going to pronounce my opinion on the course pursued by the Governor, bocause I do not know sufficiently the facts on which he has been, or is noting; but I think you are a little hard upon the colonists. During the twolve mars I noted as Her Majesty's Chief Judge for China and Japan I had frequent opinquire into the manugement and discipline of the colmial jail, as until the completion of the will in Shairphai the prisoners sentenced on the mainland by British authority had to be sent to Hongkong, there to undergo their several terms of imprisonment. It became therefore my duty to lookinto the discipline of the place in which they were confined, and I did so, always once a year, and frequently more often. While the inil was under the charge of the late Mr. Douglas I had only one complaint to make,

and that in the direction of over-leniency; in this way I thought he erred, in common with the visiting magistrates, residents in the island, most of the them being merchants. It struck me that, is regards the Chinese prisoners, their confirment was made rather too comfortable, and that the prison was likely to become a place of rather too fevourite resort; in other words, the prisoners were so well treated that their confinement almost coased to be a punishment. Your table of figures might seem conclusive to any one who did not know the character of the criminal population of Horgkong. The lower class of Chinese who inhabit the colony and who flee to it from the mainland; are amongst the most dangerous, persistent and insulordinate of any oriminals I know if and the amount of crime committed by para of the world; while the difficulty of detecion and bringing offenders to justice is almost beyond belief, as the more respectable Chinese terror exercised over them by the gangs of ruffians living in their midst. Perhaps you will be asto take a walk across the island alone even in broad Mylight, and that robberies, accompanied with terrible and ornel violence, are of common occurrence in the streets. The offences against prison discipline of which the perpetrators of these crimes are guilty during their confinement. are such as, in my humble judgment, can only be punished or checked by severe corporal punishment and although it ought not to be administeral except with due precaution against excessive severity and danger to life, I am certain that it will be impossible to maintain the hopessary amount of discipline without it. As to expecting that Chinese turnkeys will in the consequences that may ensue to them, do their luty; I simply do not expect anything of Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. the kind : but of this I am certain, that so far as the foreign residents of Hongkong are concerned, it is to feeling of inhumanity, or careless disregard of how Chinese criminals are treated which induces them to forward complaints to

by their new Governor. It moures a very stiff upper lip and the expreise of most unpleasant firmness to maintain proper discipline amongst the ruffians who by accident, rather than by the hand of justice, find their way into Hongkong Jail. I trust, Sir, I am as hamane as most men, but an experience of twenty years has convinced me that in countries where no rational system of education exists. and where the object of native society seems from for or other motive, to be to screen criminais, ather than aid in bringing thom to justice. senting tal notions as to corporal punishment or the particular place where it should be inflicted are altogether out of places?

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ont. premium... Union Insurance Society of Canton -\$1,100 per one China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares at Current Rates \$1850 ner share. Yanguze Insurance Association—Tis. 650 per Chinese Insurance Company—\$265 per share Hongwing Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

\$195 per share. China Fire Insumnce Company's Shares-\$175 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares - 1 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-18 per cent. discount.

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Green Pens-220 bags, at \$2.38, by Yuen entre les to local trader. Drut Lily Flowers-20 bags, at \$8.70, by Churchong to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Francisco, via Yokobama, on SATURDAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, cents. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities

of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demeran, and to ports via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. of Steamers.

A REDUCTION of TWENTY PER to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and SERVICES in commission.

on the 18th January. Parcel Packages will be For the present the correspondence can only received at the Office until 5 r.m. same day; be paid to Batavia, from which place it may pos-all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad. sibly be forwarded without further charge. dress in full: value of same is required. of Customs at San Erancisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1878 YEE SUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS of

every description of COAL. Address, care of Hoo-TY-Loone & Co., No. 43 Praya, Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th May, 1877.

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the different Agents. Hongkong, 16th January, 1877

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Yokohama .- Per Tibre, to day, the lat nstant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila .- Per sailing ships to day, the let instant, at 8 P.M. For Swatow Amov, and Forchow,-Per Taiwan, to day, the 1st instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama. - Per Sunda; to day, the 1st instant.at 5 P.M.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For Shanghai. Per Tigro, to-day, the 1st instant, at 5 r.m. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.60 P.M., with 18 cents late fee. For Swatow -To-morrow, the 2nd instant For Shanghai .- Per Mirzapore, to morrow, the 2nd instant, at 0 A.M. Late letters received from 9.10 to 9.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and Hiogo. - Malabar, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila .- Por Esmeralda, to morrow, the Menclaus, to-morrow, the 2nd inst. at 4.30 r.M. For Hiogo -- Per Parsee, to morrow, the 25d instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Backet "TEHERAN" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c.; on THURSDAY, the 3rd January. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.;-

WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, P.M., Money Order Office closes. P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 3rd January, A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Slamps,

Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Latters. Registry of Letters ceases: 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until. 11 A.M.; when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to

Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents oxtra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "GAELIC will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 1.30 A.M. Post Office closes. 1.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until

11.50 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed. The following rates of Postage must be prebe received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. paid in Hongkong Stamps. Prepayment is com-

BITTERS. NEWS- & PAT-Cents. Cents. Cents conver and Pr. Edward's Is.\*. New Brunswick\*, Nova Scotia\*, Bermuda, Brazil, Cuba, Curaçoa, French, Spanish, and Dutch West Indies. Guiana. Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad (Registration 8 Cents)...... 12 Aspinwall, Panama.....

Bahamas, Danish West Indies, Hayti ...... 14 Hawaijan Kingdom ..... \* 16  ${f Mexico}$  . Newfoundland (Registration 12. Penu, Bolivia, Chili, Eouador (Registration 12 Cents)..... \* 30 West Indies (except as named above), Costa Rica, Honduras. New Granada. Nicamoua, Turk's Island, Venezuela (Registration 12 Conts) \* 26

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "IRAOUAD-DY" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to

and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails. &c. :--WEDNESDAY, 9th January, P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night... THURSDAY, 10th January, -A.M.-Post Office-opens-for-sale-of Stamps. Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en-

REGISTRATION TO BANGROK. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has heen good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Regis-Through Bills of Lading issued for trans tered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of S

> There will be communication with Australia. LEAVE HONGKONG BY FRENCH PACKET Soptember 15th. November 29th. LEAVE ÉATAVIA. October 1st. December 13th. DUE AT PORT DARWIN. October 12th. December 24th,

DUE AT SYDNEY. CENT. on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED August 19th. October 31st. January 12th. DUE AT MELBOURNE. MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR August 25th. November 6th. January 18th. DUE AT ADELAIDE." Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. August 31st. November 12th, January 24th.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland The attention of owners, agents, and charterers Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 23rd instant Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will

practically remain in force, that notice need not e sent unless asked for. Section XXV, requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. Stamped correspondence may still be sent onpoard any vessel after the Mail is closed at the 749 Post Office.

The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illocal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such let-ters for transmission under a penalty of £100 per week during which the practice continued. \_-MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Bernand provides that "Neither the senders nor the addresses of letters and other postal packets hall be called upon to pay, either in the County of Origin, or in that of Destination, any HE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO duty other than "the recognised rates levied the case of paid correspondence) by the respatch-ing office. It is hoped that the extra course or apparently extra charge, will at each brought to the notice of the proper authorities, It has been established upwards of Twentry. The above does not apply in any way to loose

Complaints are sometimes received of extra

Torms for Advertising can be obtained at the charges on correspondence exchanged between Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong or from this Colony and Haigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters. de had been Bant lowed

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Blankets, 7 lbs., per pair.

Blankets 10 lbs., per pair. Blankets 12 lbs., per pair.

Camlete. SSS. per picce.

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Birds Nests Bed quality por pion!

Campher, Refuse, per pioni Cardamons, Superior Cardamons, Interior, per pioni.

Cotton, Shantung, por proud. Cotton, Tientein, per picul:

\$9.70 to 8.00 Brimstone, per picul \$3.00 to 8.05 Buffalo Hides, Manila \$4.40 to 4.50 Buffalo Cow Hides, \$5.20 to 5.80 Campher, packed, per picul \$6.10 to 6.90 Campher, Harcon, clean, per picul

Cardamens, inferior, per pical.

517.00 to 17.20 Cloves; her pical.

518.50 to 19.00 Coals, Affoat, per ton.

517.00 to 17.20 Coals, English steam, per ton.

515.50 to 16.00 Coals, English steam, per ton.

58.75 to 8.80 Coffee, per pical.

58.75 to 8.80 Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per pical.

58.75 to 8.80 Copper, Red, Japan, per pical.

58.75 to 8.80 Copper, Nails, per pical.

58.75 to 8.85 Cotton, Coloutts, per pical.

58.65 to 8.75 Cotton, Coloutts, per pical.

\$14.80 to 15.00 Cotton, Ningpo, por pioul. 30.74 to 0.75 Colton, Shanghai, per pieul

\$15.80 to 16.00

\$170 to 250 Pens, White, per pionl-

\$12.00 to 15.50 Peas, Piacu, per picul.

\$6.00 to 8.05 Peas, Yellow, per picul.

\$16.70 to 15.50 Peas, Green Beans, per picul.

\$4.800 to 10.00 Peast Barley per picul.

\$2.800 to 3.200 Peastos Flour, per piculs.

\$187 to 147 Putchinek, per picul.

\$1850 to 19.00 Rhinocaros Horn, per picul.

S1850 to 17.00 Rhinoceros Horn, per picul.

\$1850 to 87.00 Rhinoceros Horn, Mother, per picul.

\$10.75 10.15 Rice, Siam, No. 2, per picul.

\$10.75 to 21.50 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul.

\$22.20 to 24.50 Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul.

\$22.00 to 29.00 Rice, Salgon, No. 1, per picul.

Saltpetre, per picul Seaweed, Green, per picul Seaweed, Cut, per picul

\$2370 to 24.00 Rice, Saigon, No. 2, per ploul \$2350 to 23.80 Rice, Saigon, No. 8, per ploul

\$1720 to 18.20

\$16.80 to 17.00 \$16.80 to 17.20

\$17.20 to 18.40

\$2.50 to . 2.19

\$2.62 to 2.64

\$2.58 to 2.58

\$8.50 to 7.80

Tls. 1.60 to 1.65

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\$2,600 to 8,000

\$2,000 to 2,400-

\$2.86 to 2.88 \$2.76 to 2.78

\$2.76 to 2.78

\$6.40 to 6.55

\$35.00 to 60.00

\$2,66 to 2.78 \$2.24 to 2.76

EXTRACTS. TO THE GREAT BRITAIN.

(The following effusion was writen by a Parace gent man on his laying England for Bombay.) Farowell-Fare thee well! O Groom old Islo. As I depart from thy sacred and productive soil. Let me cast on thee my last look of smiles, Before recommending my career of worldly toil. On the Map thou art a red little spot, But thy greatness has been visible wherever I trot; Thy Nation spous possessed of infathomod westth, And thy charming climate invigorates its houlth. The commercial activity and zealof thy nation, Is the source of the world's envy and admiration. The industry of thy people has caused thee to outehi With the hidden treasures of thy iron and coal mine. Thy manufacturing power knowano limit, Thy arts and acconces are on their aummit. Thy grandenr, thy wisdom, no one compare To question thy power no one date: Theo Stroots or Parks wherever one may ride, Statues of Wollington, Nelson, and others proclaim thy pride Thy Solemn Temples and sacred Churches stamp thy

The sight of thy inneouns and gardens so well arrived. Draw from a stranger the expression. How strange! Thy Laws are minimistered with impartial hands, On thy own as well as thy conquered lands: Under-ground, by precipitous mountain's ridge. Over Rivers by from and atone constructed bridge-Night and day thro fields of wheat and other grains, With human freight pass your railway trains. Thy Majostic Flag floats on every land and shore, To which all Nations of the earth honour and adore. Thy rustic sailors are to be seen on every seas, And thy brave soldiers on land swarm like bees. On thy happy had people of all country and race, Find in thy sont hospitality, arbinity, and grace. On the 23rd Jane, 1874, they received me with open

Wherein lie baried thy celebrated heroes and thy sage-

And put me amidst all the pleasures and charms. In the Highlands, lofty mountains and lakes abound, Where grains and pastures of allsorts are to be found: And silvery streams roll down at all the hours, Some open and others through bishy covers. And with them they bring down the golden sands, For thy peasant to enrich his parched up lands. In August and September its glorious weather, Brings out in full luxuriance the Scottish heather. Were one to wish on increase in weight by several pounds. To enjoy there a fortnight's morning and evening

Amongst thy vast territorial possession. To govern India then hast accepted a mission. The duration of which thou hast sown the seeds. Now you shall map the fruits-llonour, gratitude and

## A YOUNG SURGEON.

Straits Times

midst of the scene who should make his ap thankfully see at an end. pearance but Astley, who, having heard at the accident, had hastened to the house. No precise treatment-to-adopt to save further loss of blood, and what the feelings of those around the little patient were can be imagined. Suddenly, however, as though with an instinctive knowledge of what should be done under the circumstances, Astley stepped forward, and with great presence of mind encircled the limb above the wound with his pocket-handlerchief, and afterwards bound it round so tightly that it seted as a bandage upon the broken artery, and at once stopped further bleeding. To the timely aid thus given, and probably to that alone, the boy owed a prolongation of life until the arrival of the surgeon who had been sent for. was this accident, too one that was always, his own history—which first induced Astley Cooper to turn his thoughts to the study of surgery, though it was not as will be seen. until some few years later that he finally decided upon the choice of his career .- From, "The Boyhood and School-days of Sir Astley

SLATE-WRITING EXTRAORDINARY

Cooper," in Little Folks.

QUAINT METHODS OF PUNISHMENT. Mr. H.-E. Soudder tolls some quaint

## AT A STRANGE CLUB.

favours and benefits which it is pleasant nei- occurred, and when at length the story get ther to give nor to receive. The visitors about more enjoyed it more mirthfully than yearn regretfully for the bannts left behind, he did. Sullivan's "New Ireland." and those upon whom they intrude dislike the invasion from the bottom of their hearts; and although starting, presumably, with some similarity in calling and in tastes, the men being tried for treason-felony in Dublin, says composing the two lots, incomers and old Mr. A. M. Sullivan in his new book, he disresidents, continue always separate and apart/ missed the lawyers, and announced that he They are like two streams which never coalesce meant to conduct his own defence. Never and become one. The difference is as was such a scene witnessed at the Court strongly marked as that of the turbid torrent house. " He cross-examined the informers flowing into the bright green sea. Clubs in piece fashion," says an eye-witness; "he members. To the same end contribute many he argued with the judges, he fought with customs and superstitions which the initiated | the Crown side all round." But it was when reverently worship and obey, but which the last of the witnesses lad gone off the strangers ignore or cannot understand. In table that he set to the workin good carnest. one club it is the fashion to hang up one's He took up the various publications that had the house, and at dinner to keep it under claimed his legal right to read them all there the dimers appear religiously en grand | People for the whole term of its existence! denue tobacco is sometimes relegated to the Horror sat upon the faces of judges julygarrets, sometimes allowed everywhere but men, sheriffs havvers, turnkeys and all, when in the coffee-room; beer in pewter pots would the prisoner gravely informed them that, as Trifling points of ctiquette though they be, on throughout the live-long day; the usual -in the year 1781—his father, having be- lest they are out of order, will often feel the lights were being now renewed, and that bourhood had been ordered by his father to where they seek in vain for the books and reply. O Donovan could stand it no longer. convey some coals to a house in the village, newspapers they prefer; they cannot even He had been reading and speaking for eight by some mishap, fell down in front of the monogram and new address should compli- sat down. On the day following this recart, one wheel of which, before he could cate and confuse their correspondence for markable score Rossa was sentenced to penal recover himself, passed over his thigh, and, months to come. Card-room and billiard- servitude for life. among other injuries, wounded it in the room are not improbably taboord, because most terrible manner. The poor lad, we are the play is too high or too low, too good or

## AMONG THE GEYSERS.

separated by a low divide. Still there are in nfinite variety of fine structure, appearance; almost to be called little lakes, and containing vast volumes of boiling water; others mere cracks or fissures in its surface, occasionally ejecting air or liquid, like the diminutive puffing holes one meets with on the sea shore." Sometimes it is silica or flint that is deposited; at other times iron, or silica and iron together, mixed in some cases with sulphur also. Old springs are here constantly dying out and new ones springing into life, and pine-trees standing bread and salt in my house, was his Fortune near spring coated with deposit, and yet in reply. I shall not surrender him. The F. Perthes full life, show that the outbreak of these springs must be something of very modern sussion; finally, discovering that the Kurd Glenfruin date. Numerouse bare patches in the was obdurate, he arose, and, taking a Glenish forest indicate where springs and gevsers once have been, and in many little his orders were to arrest the sheik himself lakes and ponds are buried the remains sooner than that the robber should be allowed Great Admiral Aug. 10 Thompson of extinct coysers. There are also various to escape. So you mean to arrest mer said G. H. Wappins Dec. 24 Diedrichsen mud volcances in this basin. The Fire Mr. Alfred R. Wallace, the well-known Hole River flows through the basin. Its naturalist, sends the following story to the waters are warm, and much appreciated in and call. Wait! If I have not returned to Hieronymo Spectator considering that it affords a demon- cold weather by flocks of geese and ducks. my encampment in three hours' time, my Hopeful stration of the reality of the phenomenon of The whole of the river-sides are "honeyslate-writing and the absence of imposture combed and pitted with springs, ponds, and from which there seems no escape. The mud-pots, furrowed with boiling streams. sitting was at a private house in Richmond gashed with fissures, and gaping with by dishonouring her before your eyes. My on the 21st of last month. Two ladies and | chasms from which issue hollow rumblings, three gentlemen were present besides myself as if great stones were rolling round and and the medium, Dr. Monck. A shaded round, or fierce, angry snarls and roars. The gandle was in the room, giving light sufficient ground sounds hollow underfoot. The track consul. "He knew that the sheik was quite Kvik to see every object on the table round which winds in and out among holes that puff we sat. Four small and common slates were sulphur flames or squirt water at your by on the table. Of these I chose two, and great caverns that reverberate hideously, and on the side of the Kurds. He went down after carefully cleaning and placing a small yawn to swallow you up, horse and all; crosses upon his knees, and imploted the chief for M. Jackson fragment of pencil between them, I tied boiling streams which flow over beds com. mercy. The other officers were equally Marie them together with a strong cord, passed posed of a hard crust, coloured yellow, green, alarmed. They entreated the Kurd to depart. Marie Louise around them both lengthways and crosswise, and red, and skirted by great cisterns of The colonel, kneeling down on the ground, Marion -50 as effectually to prevent the slates from boiling, bubbling, seething water. The crust ombraced the sheik's feet as a sign of humility May Queen moving on each other. I then laid them flat feels as if it might break through at any and respect. The chief was inflexible, added Mignon Morro Castle on the table, without losing eight of them moment and drop you into the fire and the speaker. "He stood motionless as a Morro Consider. Oneida for an instant. Dr. Monck placed the fingers flames beneath, and animals tread gingerly block of stone. He made no remark. At Orange Grove of both hands on them, while I and a lady upon it. You pass a translucent, lovely lost the colonel, goaded to a state of fronzy, Orion opposite me placed our hands on the corners pool, and are nearly pitched into its hot sprang to his feet and cried out to the chief- Peri of the slates. From this position our hands azure depths by your mule, which violently toin. You are worse than a Christian! You Peter were never moved, till I untied them to as slies at a white puff of steam maliciously are not a Mahommedan! You have eaten B. C. Bickmers Dec. 28 Stolt ertain the result. After waiting a minute spitten in its face through a minute fissure in | bread and salt in my house, and yet you wish Ridlan Castle Oct. 19 Richards or two, Dr. Monck asked me to name any the path. You must needs examine into to do me this great wrong, And what did Ross Boetsher Dec. 28 Schultz short word I wished to be written on the that ragged mouth cavern, and start back you wish to do me? said the Rurd. You Salisbury Elate. I named the word "God." He then with more against than grace to escape thought that I was without my followers and Sophie D. asked me to say how I wished it written. I from a sudden flood of hot water, which improtected You wished to take me a prisoner St. Adresso.

A STORY OF CARDINAL CULIEN He resided for some time with the paro-As Reported by Cuinese on the Sier Dro. 1877. Plankets, 6 lbs., per pair. things in Happer's Magazine concerning. Mr. chial clergy in the presbyter sattached to the Gamer, the late master of the Boston Latin pro-cuthedral in Marlborough Speed. He school. His modes of punishment were as soon established a rule that erestone not on various as the offences. One class had be side visitation duty should be within doors at fashion. He sent out for some muslin and was by degrees a little infringed whenever confectionary, and drawing out the house, the curries were spending as was their wont. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. SSS, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. AAA, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. AAA, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. AAA, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. LLL, per piece. SSS, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. LLL, per piece. SSS, per piece. Cotton Yara, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$11.00 to 115.00 camlets. LLL, per piece. Cotton Yara, Rombay. SSZ 00 to 84.00 Long Rils. MM Sandaland. Chints, per piece. wife," which he kept in a drawer of his desk made up little bags of candy which he premade up little bags of candy which he preneighbourhood. The Archbishop imagined he Chints, per place 31.70 to 1.75
sented to each boy. One urchin in the first occasionally heard footsteps creeping can by described Shirtings, per place 35.50 to 3.85
class, who had been termented by his neighbour in recitation—a teasing follow—finally one evening to the consternation of the ray.

lost his temper, as his hair was twitched fither whose turnal was to lock, up, he amplified by himself, "Go up to bed, Father Grey Shirtings, Per place 32.00 to 3.65
persecutor's face. It was at that moment daty, himself, "Go up to bed, Father Grey Shirtings, B lbs., per place 31.55 to 2.65
there!" said he "Let's have a public extended in tones of sympathy; "you have a public extended by the contended he was described by the contended his intension of performing this Grey Shirtings, B lbs., per place 31.55 to 2.65
there!" said he "Let's have a public extended his intension of performance is out." In van Father John declared he was Grey T-Globis, 24 yds. 4.33 in. 7 lbs., p. pe. 31.46 to 1.50 In the polythered in fact the father of the content Hoys go up on the platform; and up they not tired; in fact, he felt quite fresh, so to GreyT. Clothe 24yds &33in.7 lbs. p. ps.

went to the great stage at the end of the speak, and waiting up a little would do him GreyT. Clothe 24yds 36in 8 lbs. XO p. ps.

room. NowW—, you pull H—— shair. all the good in the world. The Archbishop GreyT. Clothe 24yds 36in 8 lbs. XX p. ps.

and the first offender enjoyed a second would have his way, and Father John went Handkerchiels. Blue, per dozen twitch: "And H——— you slan W—— a of to his room muttering on the estast cooles." twitch. "And H—, you slap W— s. of to his room, muttering on the catastrophic Handkershiels, Red, per dozen.
face," which was done, when the boys were that awaited two of his friends who were sum Handkershiels, Light Red, per dozen. a whisper, "Isparil in bed?" "No," said Velvetcens, Black, per yard The practice of exchanging hospitalities the Archbishop in a similar whisper, he is Welveteens, Gentian, per yard (says the World) has grown into an almost here. Laughing heartily at their confusion, White Shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece universal custom with London hubs. Yet he let them in locked the deer, and wishing White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece constantly recurring as are these civilities, it them good night, told them to go to bed. White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece. is to be feared they afford little satisfaction To their amazement, the Archbishop next White Shirtings, AA, per piece..... to any of the parties concerned. These are morning acted as if the incident had never White Shirtings, EF, per place. O'DONOVAN ROSSA'S TRIAL When the Fenian O'Donovan Rossa was

have idiosyncrasies and special characteristics badgered the detectives, he questioned the Altona which make their mark indelibly on their police, he debated with the Crown lawyers, Bellona hat in the hall; in another to wear it all over been put in evidence against him, and Plintshire one's chair; here a shooting coat is permitted; through. One of them was a file of the Irish Golden Hom be rank heresy in this house; to read a book a compromise, he would not insist upon Mariveles at table considered extraordinary in that reading the advertisements! The fight went Monelaus these immaterial distinctions tend to keep bour of adjournment had come and gone, Nelson the gulf open, or even to make it more wide. and the prisoner himself was feeling parched, Norma When Astley had reached the age of twelve Moreover, the aliens, dreading continually and weary, and exhausted. Observing that Panay come the vicar of Great, Yarmouth, the thoroughly uncomfortable and ill at ease, their Lordships appeared satisfied to sit out Perusia family left Brooke, and removal to the par. At every moment, too, and at every corner, the night, he anxiously inquired if the pro- Rajanatiamhar Dec. 26 Hopkins sonage-house of that town; but before he they are unpleasantly reminded that they ceedings were not to be adjourned till morn. Sea Gull. took leave of his old home a circumstance are not at home. In the coffee room they ing ... Proceed, sir," was the stern reply of Sin Nanzing. occurred which cannot be passed over by are surrounded by strange faces, and waited the judge, who knew that the physical powers Sunda us, influencing as it did, after a time, in a upon by servants ignorant of their peculiar of the prisoner could not hold out much Taiwan most remarkable manner, the whole of his ways; the menu is a mystery to them, and longer. "A regular Norbury," gaspad Teheran subsequent career. The incident to which the wine-card like High Dutch. In the O'Donovan; "it's like a 98 trial." "You Tibre we refer was this: It happened one day— smoking-room they cannot choose a cigar had better proceed, sir, will propriety," ex- Tintern Abbey when he was probably about eleven years without advice, and are all abroad as to the claimed the judge. "When do you propose Washi old, though the exact age is not known - comparative comfort of arm-chairs Morning- stopping, my lord?" again inquired the prithat the son of a farmer living in the neight room and library are howling wildernesses; soner ... "Proceed, sir," was the reiterated. Yottung and while on the road the unfortunate boy, attempt to write letters, lest the strange bours and a half. With one final protest he Ada Wiswell TURNING THE TABLES. told, paralysed by the shock of the accident, too bad, and the interloper may be haunted Not long ago, and in the neighbourhood Annie S. Hall and by the severe loss of blood which ensued with the notion that he may win or lose too of Karpoot, a Kurdish rebber attacked a Annie W. Small Dec. 4 C. E. Pac the flow of which was vainly attempted to much. From the moment they eater till the Turkish merchant. The robber was wounded. Assens be stopped by the pressure of handkerchiefs time they leave, from their first admission. He fled from the scene of his crime, and B. Beethoven

applied to the part only—was carried, almost by a suspicious porter, who naturally does took refuge in the house of a Kurd known Birker exhausted, to his home, and soon all was not know them by sight, till their final glad as Miri Mehemed, a rich and powerful sheik Black Prince alarm and confusion there. The bleeding exodus with umbrellas that are probably not or chief. News of the outrage reached Er. Brema and pain, it is said, continued, but, in the their own, the orderlis a penance which all zeroum. The Pacha sent orders to the co. Brisbane lonel of a regiment in the neighbourhood Broomhall of the sheik's encampment to arrest the rob. B. F. Watson ber. The chief soon heard of this. He was Bun Pou not at all inclined to submit. In the mean-The Lower Fire Hole Basin is another re- time his officer, who did not how to arrest the Kurd, wrote to the sheikand invited him C. Andrews markable place in the National Park, though not equal to the upper one, from which it is

"The colonel had lately taken to himself Ciluruum a great number of geysers exhibiting an a young and beautiful bride," added the City of Holifax Dec. 24 Evans consul, by way of a parenthesis. "Most of Clara the officers is his regiment were married Coeran men. The day fixed for the dinner arrived. Colorado At the appointed hour the sheik rode down Echo to the encampment. He was unaccompanied Elise by any retainers, dismounting at the door Fabius of the colonel's tent, he passed the threshold. Falcon The officer received his guest very courteously, Ferdinand gave him a magnificent entertainment, and F. Brumm after the dinner was over, asked him to give Firth of Tay up the Kurdsh robber. To this, however, the Kurd would not agree. He has eaten The officer exerted all his powers of per- G'morganshire document from his pocket, slowed him that Glory the Kurd. 'You probably think that, because Helene I am unattended. I have no one at my beck Hermann men will come here to look for me; and I will tell you what will happen. I shall take the wife you love best, I will revenge myself men shall do the same to the wives of every Julia A. Brown Dec. 18 Nickersen officer in your regiment! The colonel was Kate Carnie dreadfully alarmed at this," continued the Kate Waters capable of carrying his threat into effect; he Lucky trembled at the vast superiority of numbers Niagara

replied "Lengthways of the slate," then if I spitefully, and without warning, gurgles to Egin; and then what would have been my St. Anne wished it written with a large or a small out and wets you through. The air fate? Perhaps I should have been put in gas! Sumatra "g," and I chose a capital "G." In a very is full of subdued, strange notes—distant hanged, as has been the lot of some of my Tal Wett short time writing was heard on the slate. grumblings as of distatisfied ghosts, faint tribe. But, added the shork, from have T.A. Goddard The medium's hands were convulsively with shricks, satisful grouns, and subterranean thrown in my teeth the remark that I am T. 8. J. Family Dec. 22 C. Cobb under, and I then myself untied the cord laughter—as if imprisoned devils, though I worse than a thristian! I will show you if Totule (which was a strong silk watch-guard, lent exceedingly uncomfortable, were not beyond I am so. My followers will be here in a very V de Rivadavia Dec. 4 Camina by the of the visitors), and on opening the being amused at seeing a fresh victim and short time. They shall not harm your wo we maddiff. Nov. 11 Wright slatter found on the lower one the word I proach. You farley you can hear the rattle of men. To morrow morning I will go with you w.E. Gladatone Dec. 20 G. Gollichan asked for, written in the manner I had te- the loom, the whirl of wheels, the clong and to Karpoot, but only on one conditionquested the writing being somewhat faint clatter of machinery; and the impression is i that we wide there without any of our and deputed, but perfectly legible. The borne upon the mind that you are in the men. I will send for my wife whom I love. Atalante slate with the writing on it is now in my manufacturing department of Inferno, where and you shall take your wife whom you be Hagon. possession. The essential features of this the skilled hands and artisans, doomed to love. They shill accompany us? We will go experiment at—that I myself cleaned and hard labour, are employed. I can compare together to the governor of the town. The tied up the slates, that I kept my hand on it only to ones feelings in an iron foundry, I next day they started." added Mr. Zohrab. them all the time, that they never went out where one expects every moment to step on to The governor was first of all for treating of my the first a moment, and that I named a piece of hot iron, to be run through the the Kurd very severely, but when the news writing it after they were thus secured and to be mistaken for a pig and cast headlong all the facts of the case were known, an order Capella. held by me. I ask, how are these facts to into a furbace, or be in some way burned, came to release the chief. -On Horseback Cap Horn be explained and what interpretation is to be scalded, or damaged."—"The Countries of A through Asia, Minor By Captain Fred.

Sesamum, White, per picul.
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White Brocedes, per piece ........ SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS DATE OF DENTINA-DATE OF DESTINA-CAPTAIN. CONSIGNEES. CAPTAIN. CONSIGNEES. AND RIG. TION. ARRIVAL AND RIG. ARRIVAL TION SWATOW. HONGKONG. Dec. 2 Guillow 272 | Herton, Ebell & Co BUEVEL BER Bangkok Dec. 3 Carter 344 Diroks & Co 769 Herton, Ebell & Co. 386 Diroks & Co. Dec. 30 Müller Ger. str | 1179 | Wm Pustan & Co Nov. 25 Steffens Gen bk Wm. Pustan & Co. Dec. 19 Steffens Dec. 15 Ahrens Ger. str Ger. bk Swatow Dec. 31 Reddell Gibb. Livingston & Co. G. T. Ray Brit. str Dec. 3 Fisher 356 Brodley & Co Brit. bk Dec. 2 Rober Kwok Acheone Gustav Brit. str 656 Direks & Co Oct. 2 -1 --Brit.\_str Man hing & Co Hammonia Nov. 7 Waller Dec. 19 Wharton Gor. bk 393 Direks & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co 242 Ed. Vincent & Co Brit. str Whitburn Doc. 12 | Orr Meyer Bangkok Hermine Dec. 22 Clanchy Ynen Fat Hong Dec. 7 Herton, Ebell & Co 350 Brit. str J. Y. V. Shaw H. Kremer Dec. 5 Bramer Herton, Ebell & Co. Dec. 31. Cullen H. 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Barry Nov. 24 Michaels \*570 Hongkong Arnhold, Karberg & Co Morning Star Siam. bk. Cornabé & Co Dec. 26 Westergaard 856 Crasemann & Co Melchers & Co Norsemann Thuro Nov. 26 A. F. Voss Hongkong Cornabe & Co Singapore 826 Russell & Co Quickstep Dec. 4 Barnesly Amr. bk Nov. 19 Thompson Brit. bk 337 Wieler & Co 429 -Captain Hunte Nov. 30 A. Fraser 334 Crasemann & Hagen Swatow Bruhn 494 Thos. Howard & Co Nov. 15 Dec. 19 | Garguilo Siam bk 474 Crasemann & Hagen Vorrath Nov. 15 432 Cornabé & Co Vandervoid Dec. 20 | Petterson Tack mee 274 Cornabé & Co Badenoch Brit sch Brit. bk Dec. 2 McEachern MANILA. Brit. bk Landstein & Co Nov. 17 John Watts: IN PORT ON 22ND DECEMBER, 1877. Hamburg Nov. 19 Richardson Brit. bk Wm. Pustau & Co Conchita 234 Order Nov. 11 Gerzater Constancia 1546 Order Nov. 23 Lull Criterion\_ 904 i Order Dec. 2 Guerson Nov. 23 Henderson 698 | Order Doc. 17 | Volguardsen Ger. bk Wieler & Co Elmstone 481 Order Dec. 11 Taire Ger. bk Wm. 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120 Com A. L. Douglas

120 Com. John Bruce

100 Com. A. E. Dupuis

120 Com. Chas. Willcox

Com. W. M. Lang

Com. H. G. Salmond

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25 Com. Cochrane Bart Chinking

150 Captain R. H. Napier Hongkong

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